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SUBJECT: KOREAN CONCERN REGARDING ITC TARIFF QUOTA RE-
COMMENDATION

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1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE BASIS FOR THE KIM STATEMENT IN
REFTEL (A) THAT KOREA HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SHIPPING CANNED
MUSHROOMS BEYOND THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED LAST SEPTEMBER
(REFTEL B). KOREANS SAID THEY WOULD SHIP 18.5 MILLION
POUNDS (UNITED STATES IMPORT BASIS) DURING THE 1976/77
CROP YEAR. UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM KOREA DURING THE
FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE CURRENT CROP YEAR (JULY 1 -
DECEMBER 31) TOTALED 11.4 MILLION POUNDS, OR WERE RUNNING
AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 22.8 MILLION POUNDS. AS WAS ANTICI-
PATED DURING THE TALKS IN SEPTEMBER, KOREA WILL
HAVE TO REDUCE ITS RATE OF SHIPMENTS DURING THE SECOND
HALF OF THE 1976/77 CROP YEAR TO STAY WITHIN 18.5 MILLION
POUNDS.

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